

KU KLUX TO HOLD MEETING AT FOREST CITY

Big Crowd Expected for Great Festival on Thanksgiving Day.

Announcement was made here this week by the Great Titan of Province 3, Realm of North Carolina, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, that a Thanksgiving festival for this province will be held at Forest City on Thanksgiving day, November 25. The third province is comprised of 29 counties west of and including Gaston county. It is estimated that 1,000 klansmen will be present at this meeting.

The entire plans for this day have not yet been completed, but plans are well under way to make this one of the biggest celebrations ever held in this county.

Judge Henry A. Grady, Grand Dragon of North Carolina, of Raleigh, is expected to be present and will sometime during the day address the people of this county, explaining the principles and the purpose of the Ku Klux Klan.

A parade in the afternoon will be another feature of this meeting, being one of the biggest Klan parades ever held in this county.

Plans for a barbecue by the local Klan have been completed. It is not known yet where they will hold this, but it is thought the fair grounds will be the place.

Following this the crack degree team from Asheville will publicly naturalize several candidates to membership in this order. This is an impressive ceremony and should be seen by all.

The complete program for this meeting will be announced at a later date.

WAKE FOREST GLEE CLUB COMING DECEMBER 9TH

The Wake Forest College Glee Club will be in Forest City, Thursday, December 9, and will give a concert. The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church, is sponsoring the concert, and are responsible for their coming.

BASKETBALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Florence Pirates will play the first basketball game of the season here Friday night when they meet the Old Fort quintette at Cool Springs high school gymnasium. The teams are in good form and a fine game is promised.

In last week's paper it was stated that the name of the team would be Florence Tigers. This is an error, and should read Florence Pirates. It was also stated that Florence Mills would finance the team. The mills have provided uniforms for the team which is greatly appreciated by the boys, but the financing will be done by the team, instead of the mills.

KINGS MT. CANCELS GAME

By defeating Lincolnton, Kings Mountain won the right to play Asheville in the state high school elimination contest and will not play Forest City as scheduled for Friday, November 12. Forest City has secured a game with Cliffside high school on the local field and it is hoped a large crowd will turn out to see the game.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD MEETING AT HENRIETTA

Henrietta Troop, Boy Scouts, met Tuesday evening at the Henrietta graded school building, at which time officers were elected as follows: Frank West, patrol leader No. 1. Paul Neal, patrol leader No. 2. T. C. Holland, scribe. Clyde Moss, bugler. Hassel Wall, treasurer.

Rev. R. N. Childress is scoutmaster and Walter Mahaffee assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Childress is well pleased with the progress made by the Henrietta troop since he has been scoutmaster, and feels confident his troop will be in the van of scout work.

PROCEEDINGS OF CRIMINAL COURT

Judge Webb Disposes of Large Number of Cases During the Session.

Rutherfordton, Nov. 8.—The fall term of Criminal Court convened Wednesday morning, November 3, at 10 o'clock, with Judge James Webb, of Shelby, presiding. The court took a recess at 11 o'clock for the dedication of the new courthouse. The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of:

Cases Disposed of.

State vs Paul Nix. Continued for defendant.

State vs Texas Red, alias Jim Bryant. Storebreaking, stealing twenty \$1.00 bills, etc. Trial jury empaneled and find for their verdict that defendant is guilty. Judgment of the court that defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of 12 months and be assigned to work on the public roads of Rutherford county.

State vs Corrie Byers. Assault with deadly weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. It appears to the court that the defendant has made a reparation to the prosecuting witness for all damages sustained and paid the doctor's bills of the prosecuting witness, and it further appearing to the court that it is the wish of the prosecuting witness that judgment be suspended, it is therefore ordered that judgment be suspended upon payment of the cost, including the doctor's bill of the prosecuting witness.

State vs Bostic Bridges. In this case the defendant is under age. This case on docket by mistake, the juvenile judge having disposed of it.

State vs Ray Beam. Reckless driving. Defendant called and failed. Instantly capias.

State vs Odis Hamrick and Roy Bright. Breaking into railroad cars and stealing Prayer for judgment. Prayer continued. Cost to be paid at this term and it appearing to the court that the property taken from the Railroad Company amounted to \$66.28, it is ordered that this amount be paid by the defendants or their fathers to the clerk of this court for the use and benefit of the Railroad Company before this suspended judgment shall go into effect. Capias to issue for punishment in all these cases when ordered by the court when ordered by the solicitor.

State vs W. F. Barnes. Defendant called and failed. Judgment nisi fa and capias.

State vs F. F. Cobb. Continued.

State vs Will Abrams. Called and failed to appear. Capias.

State vs Chas. Greene and Fred Mask, nol pro as to Mask. It appearing that Chas. Green is a young man not of age and that the check has not been made good. It is ordered that judgment be suspended on payment of cost.

Claud Wilson, defendant, pleads guilty waives bill. Prayer for judgment suspended on payment of cost. (Shooting scrape.)

Quinn Kendrick pleads guilty of being intoxicated and having extract in his possession.

State vs C. A. Goode. It appearing that the defendant has settled the differences between him and the prosecuting witness and the cost having been paid the case is not prosed.

State vs E. C. Wilson. Alias capias and continued.

State vs Peel Kennedy, nolle prosee with leave.

State vs Millie Davis, nolle prosee with leave.

State vs Vergil Vassey. Alias, capias.

State vs Will Oliver and Napoleon Johnson. Trial jury empaneled, J. D. Clemmer and 11 others. For their verdict return not guilty as to Johnson. Guilty as to Oliver for transporting liquor and having whiskey in his possession for beverage purposes.

On the count in the bill charging him with having whiskey in his possession for beverage purposes, judgment of the court is that defendant pay a fine of \$40 and costs.

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SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS

To Be Held in Forest City Kiwanis Hall, November 16-17—The Program.

A short course for farmers will be held in Forest City at the Kiwanis Hall, November 16 and 17. The general subject of this course will be diversified farming. The low price of cotton this year has brought the pressing need of changing the one-crop system home to local farmers. They realize that they must grow something other than cotton. Experts in horticulture, truck, dairying and poultry, have been secured and they will adapt their instructions to the particular needs of this community. Money crops, other than cotton, will receive most of the attention. This is excellent land for cotton, some of the best in the south, so cotton will always be a leading crop, but it is also splendidly adapted to fruit and truck growing, cattle and poultry raising. The mornings of the course will be divided into regular class periods and lectures will occupy these periods. The afternoons will be devoted to field trips, demonstrations and conferences.

The course as planned is intensely practical and no farmer can afford to miss it. The men who will conduct the course are highly trained agricultural experts who have spent years in the study of their subject. The work will be intensive and every farmer can find a great deal that will be useful to him in solving his own particular problems. Plans for marketing these products will be discussed. A detailed schedule for the course follows:

Tuesday, November 16.

—Morning—

9-9:45—"Feeding the Dairy Cow for Profit," J. R. Sams, pasture specialist.

9:45-10:45—"Vegetable Growing," H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist.

10:45-11:15—"What Rutherford County Has Done in Growing Truck Crops," B. A. Buff.

11:15-12:00—"Marketing Horticultural Products," J. D. Kelly, horticulture specialist.

12:00-12:30—"Storage of Vegetable and Truck Crops," H. R. Niswonger, horticulture specialist.

—Afternoon—

1:30-4:00—"Pasture and Orchard demonstrations on farm of Mr. Joe Allen, Ellenboro—conducted by Messrs. Sams and Niswonger.

Wednesday, November 17.

—Morning—

9-9:45—"Vocational Agriculture," A. B. Bushong.

9:15-10:30—"Opportunities Rutherford County Offers Home Seekers" Fred P. Abbott—(development agent S. A. L. Railway.)

10:30-12:30—"Raising Poultry for Profit," C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist.

—Afternoon—

1:30-4:00—"Visit poultry flocks on the following farms: Sam Flack, Joe Doggett, Neil Vickers, Hazelhurst Farm.

Study, exhibition and utility birds. Housing problems discussed.—Trip conducted by C. F. Parrish.

QUILTING PARTY

A regular frolic and good time was had on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. F. I. Barber, when several of the members of Areme chapter, No. 125, Order Eastern Star gathered to quilt and tack two quilts for their Thanksgiving box to send to the Masonic Home. The regular meeting of the Areme chapter will be held on Tuesday, November 16, at 7 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their donations in the way of wearing apparel or any kind of linens for the home at this time, as we must ship the box not later than Wednesday, November 18. It is needless to say we who were at the "quilting" had a most enjoyable time, and after our work was finished, Mrs. Barber served hot chocolate and two kinds of sandwiches.

FARMERS NIGHT NOVEMBER 15

Farmers of Community to Be Kiwanis' Guests Monday—Special Program.

Invitations have been issued by various members of the Forest City Kiwanis Club to sixty of the leading farmers of the community to attend "Farmers' Night" at the Kiwanis Hall, Monday, November 15.

The Kiwanians are interested in developing a better spirit of co-operation between farmers and business men. No effort has been spared to make this a gala occasion. Two experts in agriculture have been secured for the evening.

The leading address will be made by Mr. John W. Goodman of Asheville. Mr. Goodman is district farm demonstration agent for Western North Carolina. He is a good speaker and is intensely interested in his subject. He will speak on "The Relation of the Farmer and Business Man."

Mr. C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist, will talk briefly on "Poultry Farming."

The program committee has arranged the following program:

Address of welcome to farmers—J. M. Edwards.

Response—Orson Morrow.

Poultry farming—C. F. Parrish.

Music.

Address—John W. Goodman.

Talks—By local farmers.

Monday's Meeting.

A most gratifying increase in attendance was noted at the Kiwanis Club Monday evening. The members were enthused over preparations for "Farmers' Night," which takes place next Monday evening.

A short talk was made by Mr. B. A. Buff, who heartily approved the club's plan of entertaining the farmers. He also paid high compliment to the agricultural course at Cool Springs High school and the short course to be given next week. After making valuable suggestions as to dairying and truck farming, the speaker predicted that within five years, sweet potatoes would become the money crop of Rutherford county farmers. He also believes we will soon have a poultry hatchery and potato curing plants.

Rev. G. R. Gillespie, the principal speaker of the evening, very eloquently and forcibly discussed "Education." He made a special plea for the education of our boys and girls, and strongly endorsed an eight months term in all schools.

Among the guests were Rev. G. R. Gillespie, Mr. B. A. Buff, Rev. F. M. Moores, C. M. Brice, Mrs. J. M. Edwards and Mrs. Chas. Z. Flack.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The Kathleen Alexander Missionary Society will hold a bazaar on November 19 and 20, in the old National Bank building. The ladies will serve supper and also have many things on sale.

The society will meet with Mrs. Frank Dorsey, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

BITTEN BY RABID DOG

Mrs. Sam Price and Mr. Carl Hill were both bitten by a rabid dog last Monday. The dog was later killed and its head sent away. Following the report of the dog having rabies, both Mrs. Price and Mr. Hill will take the Pasteur treatment.

VALENTINO WEDNESDAY

Local movie fans were crowding Horn's Theatre Wednesday evening to see Valentino, in "The Son of the Sheik." Capacity crowds are expected Wednesday night, Nov. 10. Many other good pictures are booked by Mr. Horn.

The people of Forest City are deeply concerned over the severe illness of Dr. W. R. Ware, former pastor, who has been very ill at a hospital in Charlotte. All are hoping that he may speedily recover.

Mr. Fred Webb continues very ill at a hospital in Charlotte.

GOVERNOR FIELDS VISITS FOREST CITY

Kentucky's Chief Executive Stops Over to Greet Friends Here.

Kentuckians in Forest City were all aflutter yesterday morning when word passed around that Gov. Wm. J. Fields, of Kentucky, was in town. The Governor, on his way home from a visit to this state, stopped over about two hours with Mr. J. H. Thomas at the Farmers Bank, where a short informal reception was held.

Gov. Fields, one of Kentucky's most progressive executives, is vitally interested in North Carolina's great school and highway developments, and especially interested in the way this state in financing the roads.

Accompanying the Governor was Mr. J. S. DeHart, executive inspector of Kentucky Highway Commission, who is making an intensive study of the system in this state.

Gov. Fields is also vitally interested in the great development enterprises in Western North Carolina. When the party left the city yesterday morning, Messrs. J. H. Thomas and R. W. Minish accompanied them to Lake Lure, where they spent a short time looking over this great development. The Governor promised the writer that he would pay us another and longer visit next summer, at which time he will again visit Lake Lure and note the progress being made in the South's premier resort section.

KLANSMEN MAKE DONATION TO RUTHERFORDTON CHURCH

Last Saturday evening just as services opened at the Second Baptist church, in Rutherfordton, the congregation was surprised to see four robed members of the Ku Klux Klan marching down the aisle. Walking to the front the klansmen left a small package, containing a sum of money for the church.

Rev. W. B. Jenkins, of Forest City has been conducting a series of revival services at Rutherfordton during the past week.

NEW M. E. MINISTER IS WARMLY RECEIVED

Rev. M. F. Moores, new Methodist minister, was warmly received at his first appearance in the local church, last Sunday. He preached two excellent sermons, morning and evening, which were pleasing to the large congregations.

Rev. Moores, who succeeds Dr. W. R. Ware, comes to Forest City from the Broad Street M. E. church, at Statesville, where, according to report, he made a wonderful record and was greatly beloved in that charge. He and his excellent wife and four daughters are now located in the local parsonage and are receiving a warm welcome in their new home. Rev. Moores will preach at the Forest City church every Sunday Morning and evening. Next Sunday it is earnestly desired that a full attendance be present, at which time a record of the attendance will be made.

MISSIONARY METHODIST CONFERENCE CLOSES

The Missionary Methodist church closed their annual conference here last Saturday, November 6, with a good report. Glad to say that Rev. L. N. Epley has been sent back on his same work as pastor of Forest City church. Rev. J. J. Sisk was sent to Shelby; Rev. H. C. Sisk to Carlelen; Rev. Bridges to Ruth; Rev. A. A. Bradley to Gastonia; Rev. Spurgeon Scruggs to Cherryville. A number of other ministers on different works. A large number of preachers and delegates attended the conference. Everybody seemed to be in unity and love, had a wonderful good time. Those ordained were Rev. Nix, of Caroleen and Rev. Bridges of Henrietta, Saturday night. We hope for each one in the new year, a great success.

YOUNG MINISTER DIES AT CARSON NEWMAN COLLEGE

Rev. Roland Hamrick Passes Monday. Reception for Simpsons—Other News of Interest.

Spindale, Nov. 8.—The entire community and county was shocked to learn of the untimely death of Rev. Roland Hamrick, which occurred Monday morning at 5:15, at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn.

Some weeks ago a carbuncle developed on Mr. Hamrick's neck, and later complications arising from this poisoned his system to such an extent that death came Monday.

Mr. Hamrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamrick, of Spindale, and is well known over the entire county. He had been studying for the ministry for two years, and was just in the prime of young manhood, being 23 years old. He married three years ago to Miss Katie Neal, whose parents reside at Alexander. His wife survives him. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hamrick, of Spindale, two small sisters at home, six brothers, Joe, of Wake Forest College; A. J., Robert, Paul and two smaller brothers, at home.

The body arrived in Asheville Monday evening and was met by the undertaker's hearse and brought to Spindale, arriving early Tuesday morning.

The funeral was conducted from the Bethel Baptist church, Ellenboro, Tuesday afternoon, at 1 p. m., the services being in charge of Dr. Sams, pastor of Carson-Newman College assisted by Rev. G. W. Davis of Spindale, Rev. Grover Splawn, Rev. C. C. Matheny, and the superintendent of the Jefferson City Baptist Sunday school. Special music was furnished by Miss Ethel Elmore, of Boiling Springs.

Farewell Reception for Simpsons.

On Monday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams was the scene of a beautiful reception given for Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Simpson, who leave this week to take up their new work at Brevard.

The house was tastefully decorated with autumn flowers, potted plants and lighted tapers.

The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Evelyn Waddell, who introduced them to the receiving line consisting of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, the stewards of the church and their wives and Rev. T. C. Jordan, the new Methodist minister.

Mrs. G. B. Howard received in the hall.

Mrs. S. K. Yelton invited the guests into the dining room where cream and cake were served by Misses Mildred Williams, Winnifred Yelton and Gladys Griffin.

Later in the evening, Messrs. G. B. Howard, D. C. Cole, T. O. Hendrix and J. W. Starnes furnished several of their imitable vocal selections.

Rev. and Mrs. Simpson bade the guests good bye at the hall door.

It is with sincere regret that the Methodists of Spindale give up Mr. Simpson and his good family, but the good wishes of all goes with them.

Nanney-Beam Wedding.

Mr. Roy Nanney and Miss Cora Beam were married Saturday in Rutherfordton and left immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon in Florida and points south.

Mrs. Nanney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beam, formerly of Ellenboro, but now of Spindale. She holds a position with the Horn Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Nanney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nanney, of Spindale. He is an ex-soldier and served with distinction overseas, being severely wounded once. He holds a position with the Stonecutter Mills.

Locals and Personals.

Miss Thelma Roberts, of Mars Hill College, spent last week at home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. R. I. Roberts. Mrs. (Continued on Page Eight.)